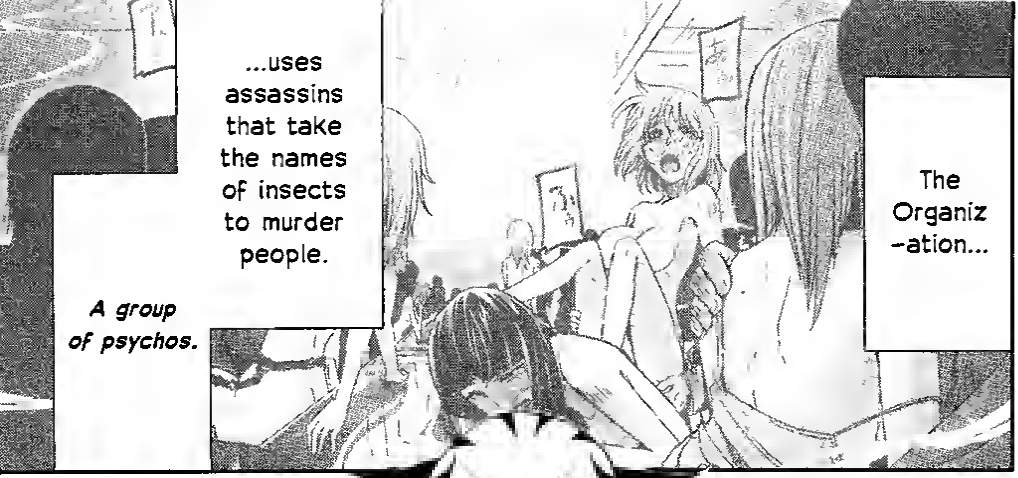
...uses assassins that take the names of insects to murder people.
A group of psychos.
The Organiz-ation...

...a mysterious entity who can only be contacted by the person named "Suzume Bachi".
The boss of The Organization is...

...a human who calls herself the "Boss".
However, now, in front of my eyes is...
She is...

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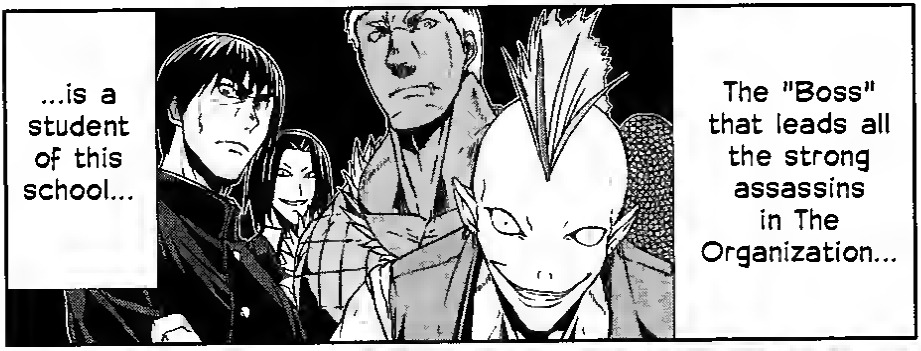
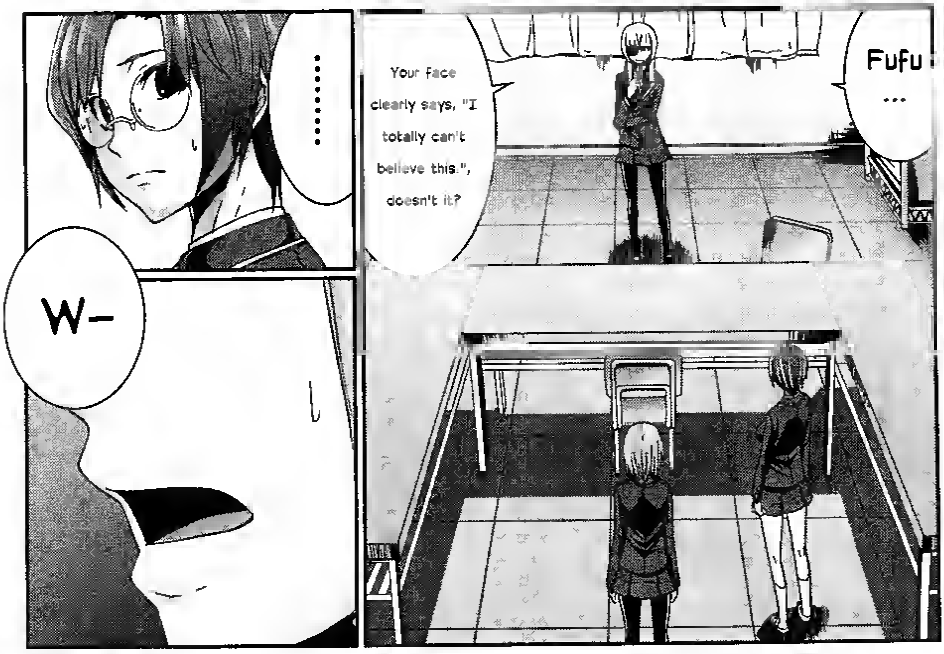
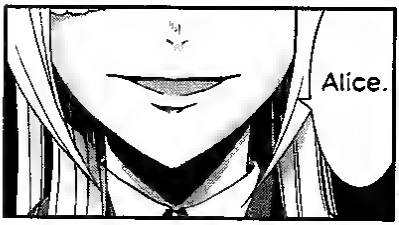
It's Progressing Just as Planned

Is it even possible?
However ...

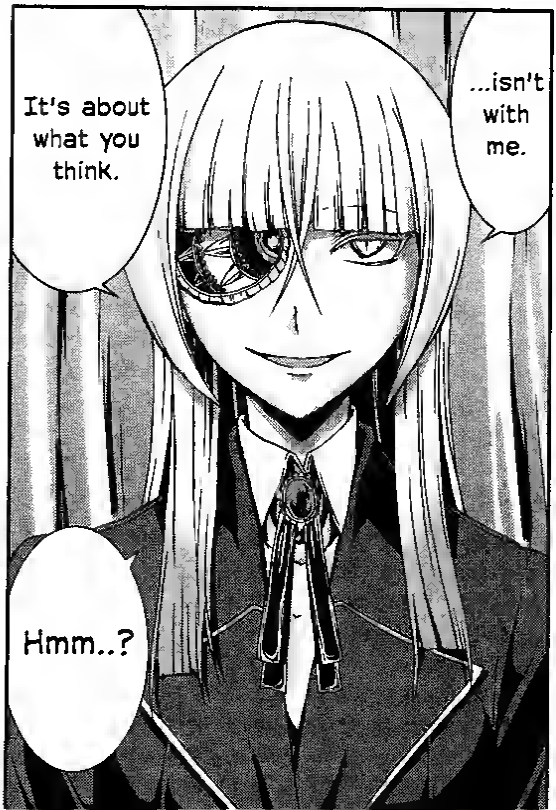

...is a student of this school...
The "Boss" that leads all the strong assassins in The Organization...

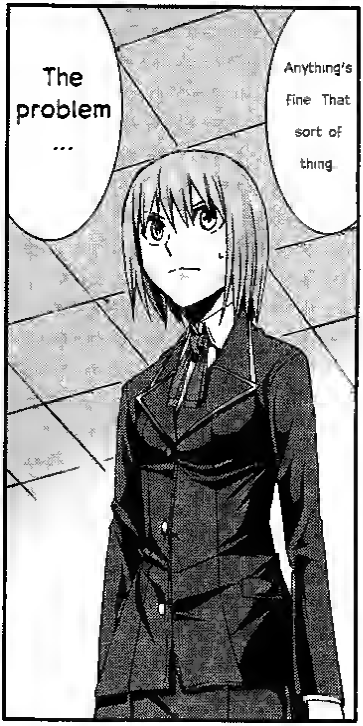

.....
W-
Your face clearly says, "I totally can't believe this.", doesn't it?
Fufu ...

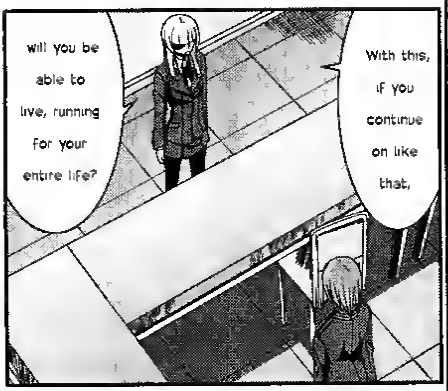
If it's revenge against me, isn't it enough to just target me alone?
Having to go for people who aren't even related


Alice.

What is it...
...that you desire?


It's about what you think.
...isn't with me.
Hmm..?


The problem ...
Anything's fine That sort of thing

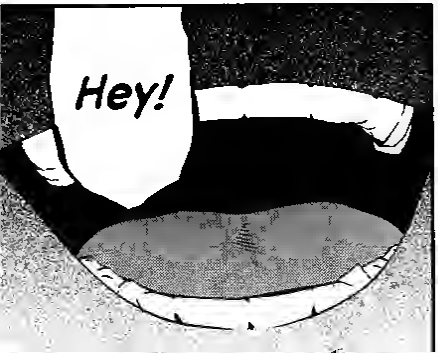

With this, if you continue on like that,
will you be able to live, running for your entire life?

The amount of prize money placed on your head...
...is currently four hundred million Yen

Or would you want to beg for your life,

If I enter The Organization,
will you free Tajima-san and Oki-san?!

What will it be?
and wish to enter my Organization?


Hey!

I didn't ask for you to answer my question with another question!
Cutting you three into minced meat
will be as enjoyable as watching an octopus
spilling the guts out of crayfish bait.

Faith, Alice.
What I want to see is faith.
……
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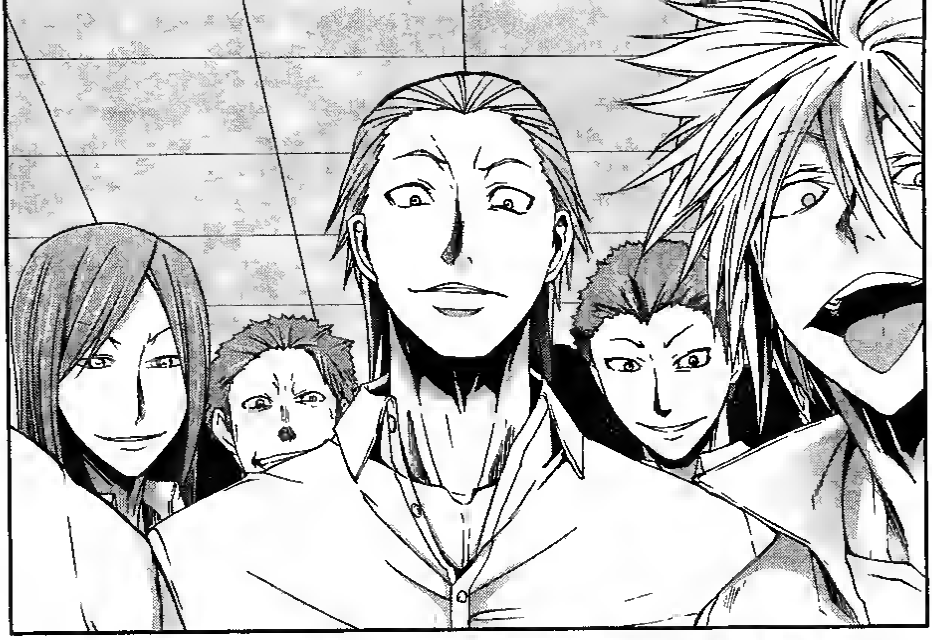
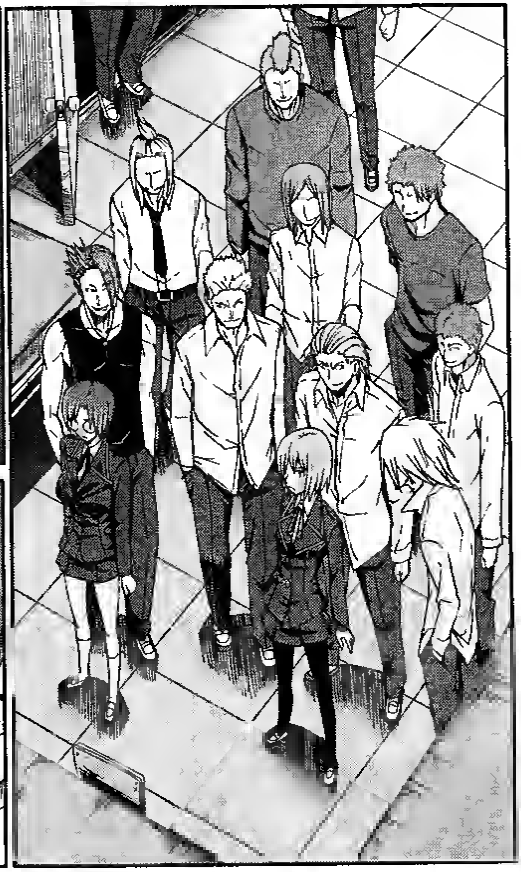
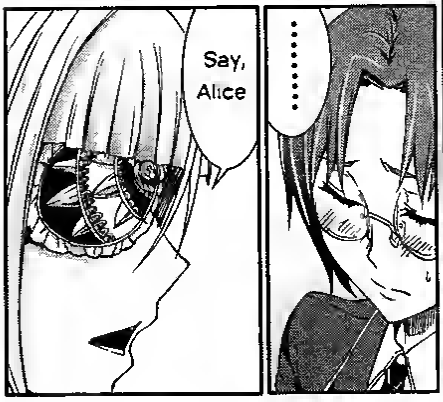
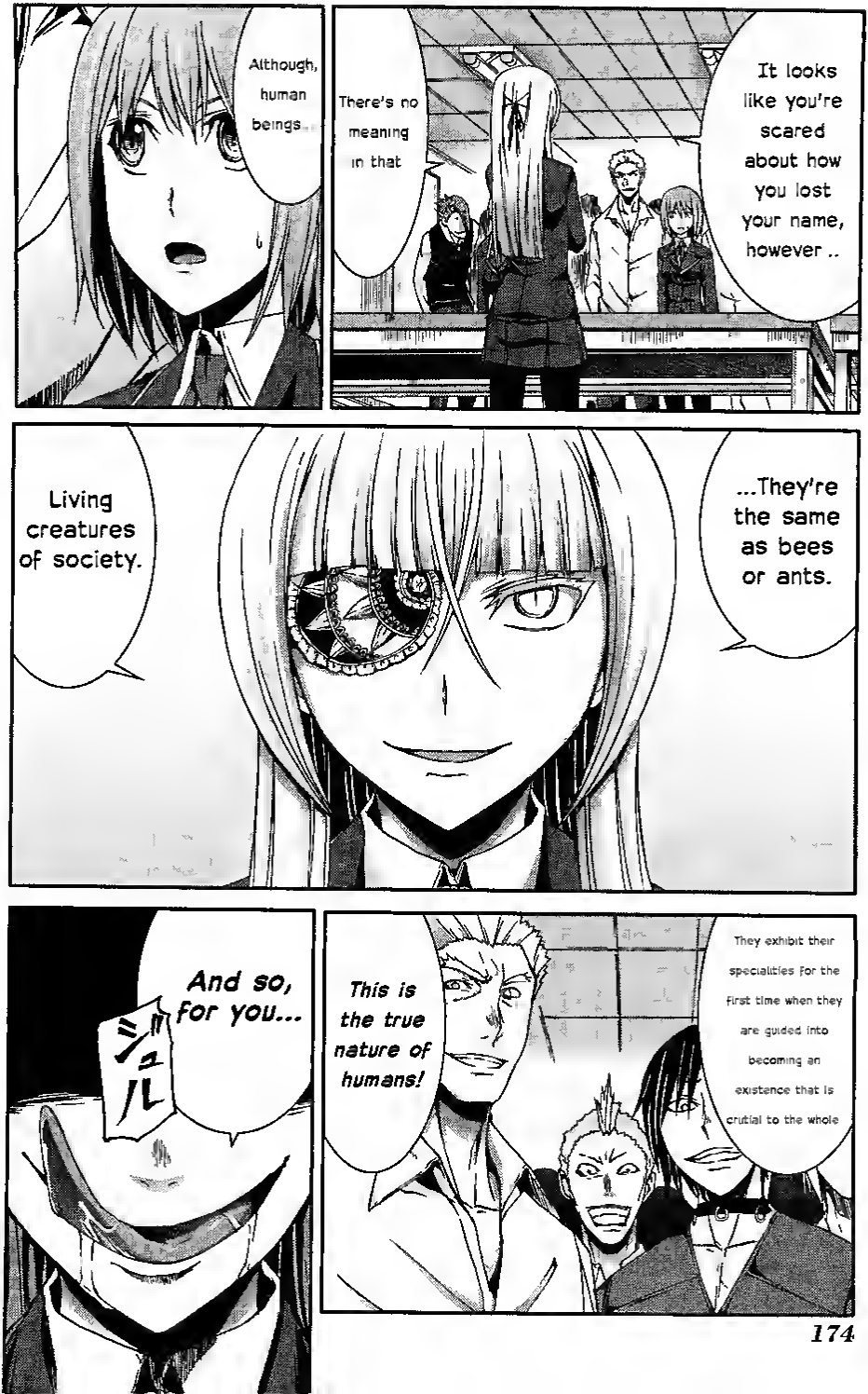
ガチャ
ドカ
ドカ



T-
These guys are..?!




Say, Alice
.....


Although, human beings...
There's no meaning in that
It looks like you're scared about how you lost your name, however ..
Living creatures of society.
...They're the same as bees or ants.
And so, for you...
ジュル
This is the true nature of humans!
They exhibit their specialities for the first time when they are guided into becoming an existence that is crutial to the whole

...Why don't you form bonds...
...with my cute soldiers?

By having a ceremony of connecting
...with my cute soldiers,

I will consider you as a member...
...of my Organization!

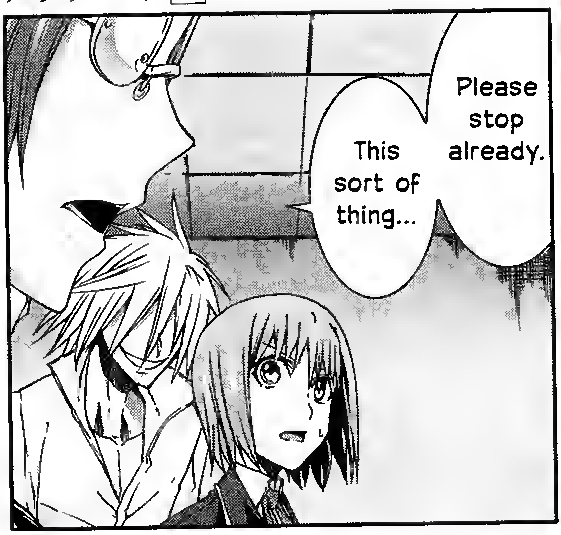
Hehe...
So this time's a first-year, huh...

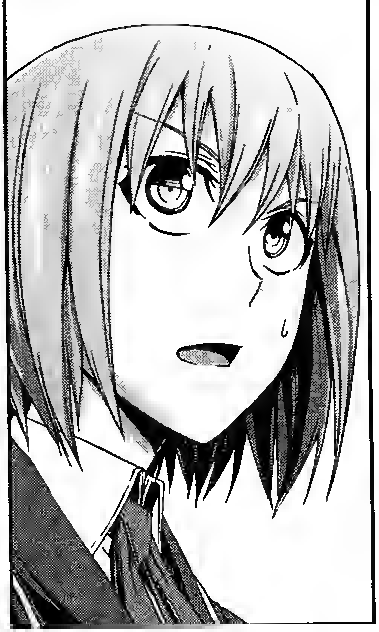
.....

I can't take it...
I want to do her now...
Well, in terms of her body...

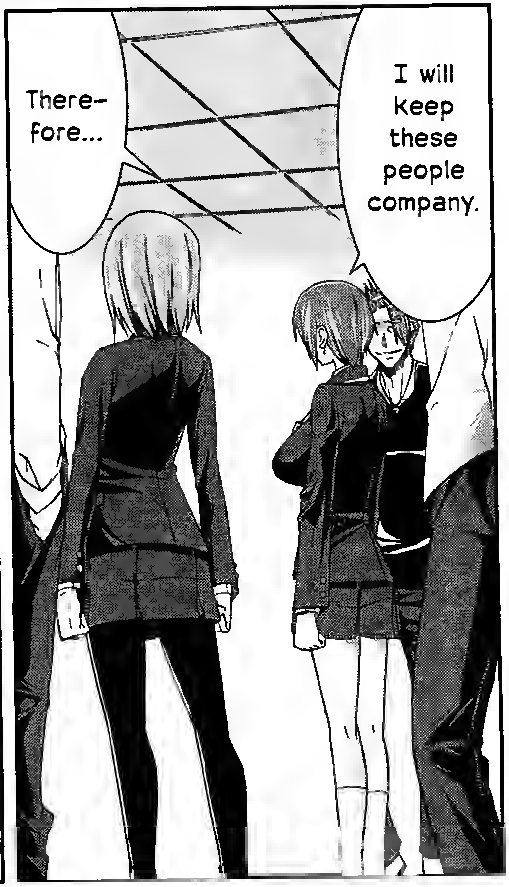
K-
Kuramoto -senpai
...as Kuramoto's, but...
Hehe ...
...It doesn't seem as fun
B-
Because of me...
...Even Kuramoto -senpai...

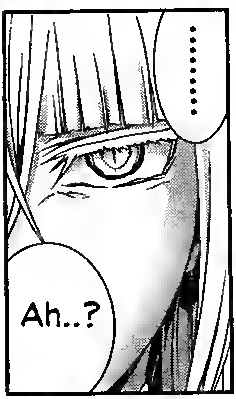
I...
...I cannot forgive this...
Alice...
Well then. What'll you do—
.....
President.


Please stop already.
This sort of thing...



...Please overlook Fujii-san.
I beg of you.


I will keep these people company.
There-fore...


.....
Ah..?

S-
Senpai ...

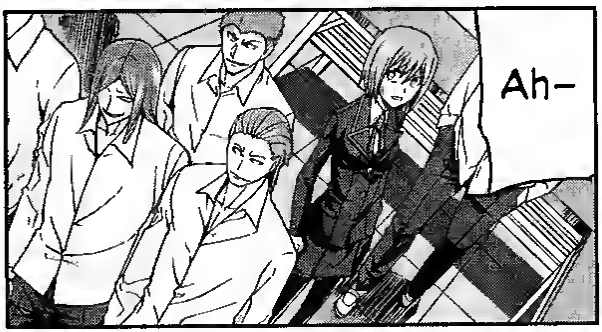
Defying me...
...What are you planning?
Up until now,
I thought I had a lot of problems, but...
Her parents are dead
She has to put up with bullying
Her life is constantly targeted
Compared to what Fujii-san goes through

Being humiliated
And having pictures and videos of myself spread around
Absolutely
isn't that big of a deal!

Kuramoto -senpai...
K-
Hmm- mmph...

I'm moved.
In agreement with that positiveness of yours..
...all of a sudden, giving me opinions...
A person like you who's always passive...

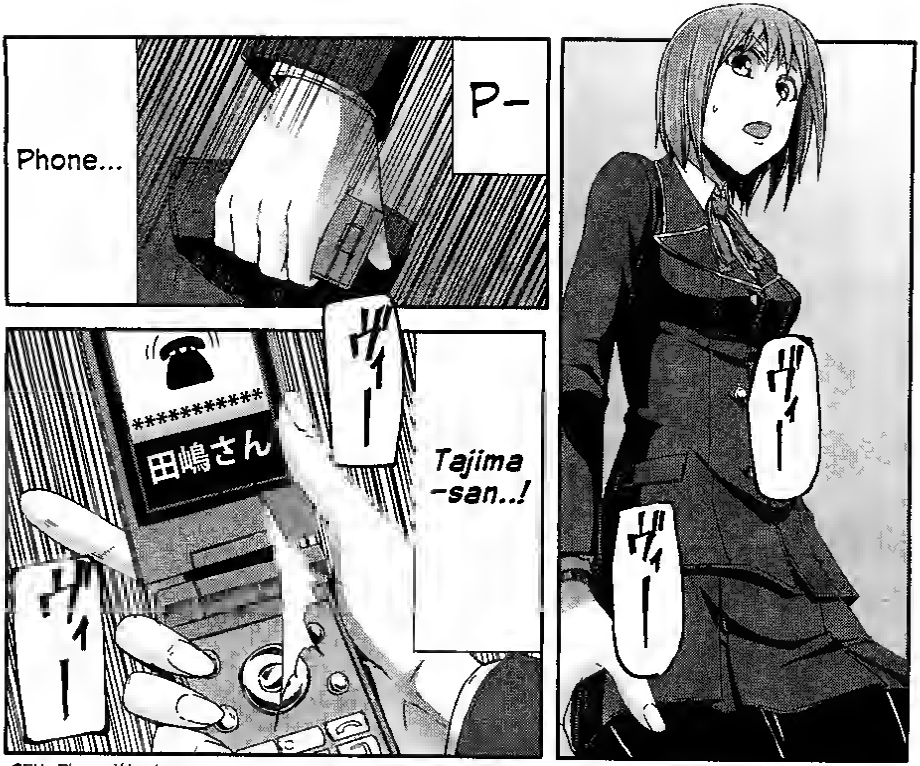
I'll do as you wish.
I'll let them totally screw with you until you completely break.


Ah–

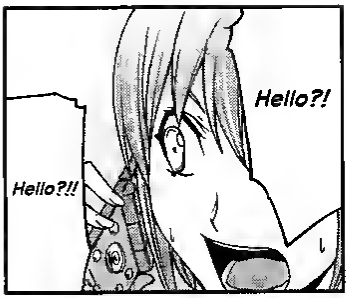
ビク

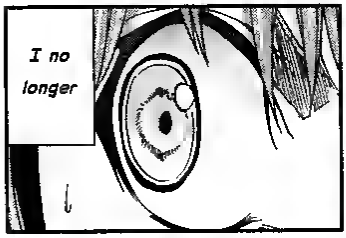
If it stays like this, Kuramoto -senpai will—
What should I do?

Just what should I do—
ビクッ!
ビクッ!


Phone...
P-
****
田嶋さん
Tajima -san..!
SFX: Phone Vibrating

Bitch, I should be asking you where the hell you are!
I have a bad feeling about this!
Where are you right now?!
Tajima -san!!

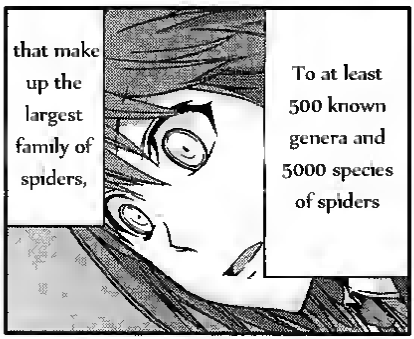

Hello?!
Hello?!!


I no longer

We're at the west school building, first floo-
Hurry up and save us!

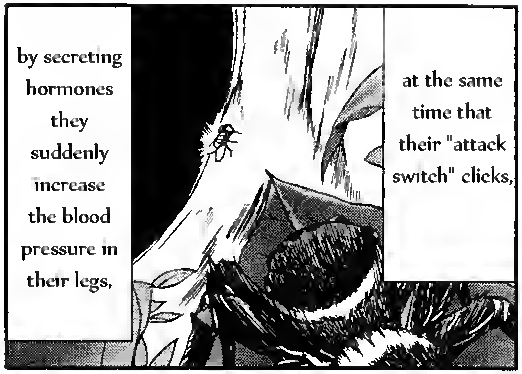
Have free time
...to choose...

...my
tactic!!

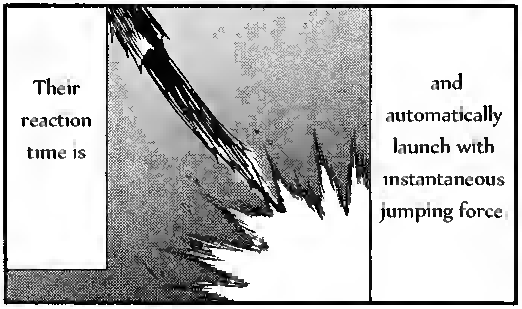

that make up the largest family of spiders,
To at least 500 known genera and 5000 species of spiders

Jumping.

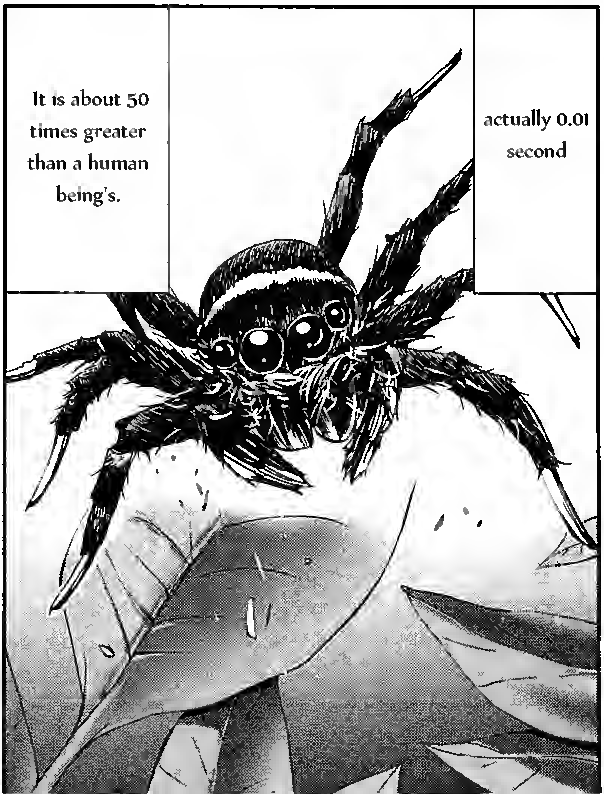
Salticidae, this is a killing weapon


by secreting hormones they suddenly increase the blood pressure in their legs,
at the same time that their "attack switch" clicks,

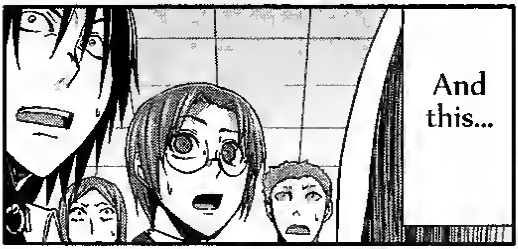
Confirming their target,

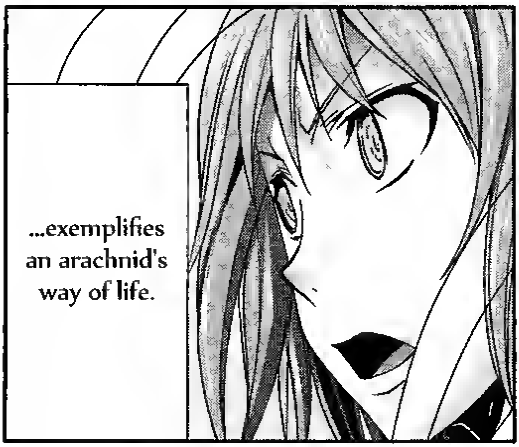

Their reaction time is
and automatically launch with instantaneous jumping force

within this tight window of time,
By using the Congenital Excessive Concentration disorder she's had since birth


It is about 50 times greater than a human being's.
actually 0.01 second

she shifts from defense to offence.
an opportunity created by her jump,


And this...


...exemplifies an arachnid's way of life.

...combat style...
Fujii Alice's...

What's this...
All of a sudden...
Eh...

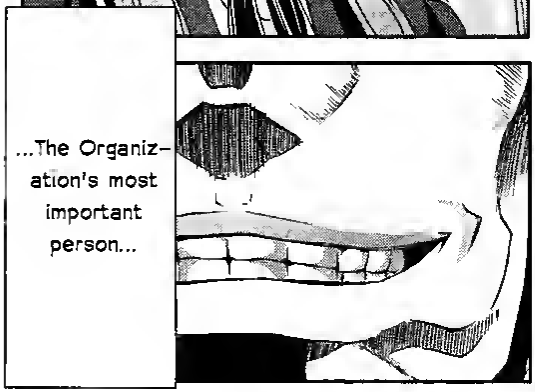
...Control of my thread...
...is becoming ineffective...
The thread...
...is an arachnid's lifeline.

Keeping your balance with your thread...
...Establishing your targets with your thread...
...And hunting with your thread...
That is to say...
If you lose control of your thread,
you become helpless.

.....

T-
This person is...

...the one who endures having to be the "boss"...


...The Organization's most important person...

...Suzume Bachi.

Stop boring the Boss,
Fujii Alice.

.....

That is the one and only...
...path you can take to keep surviving

Even if I fought this person...
ドクン
Just why..?

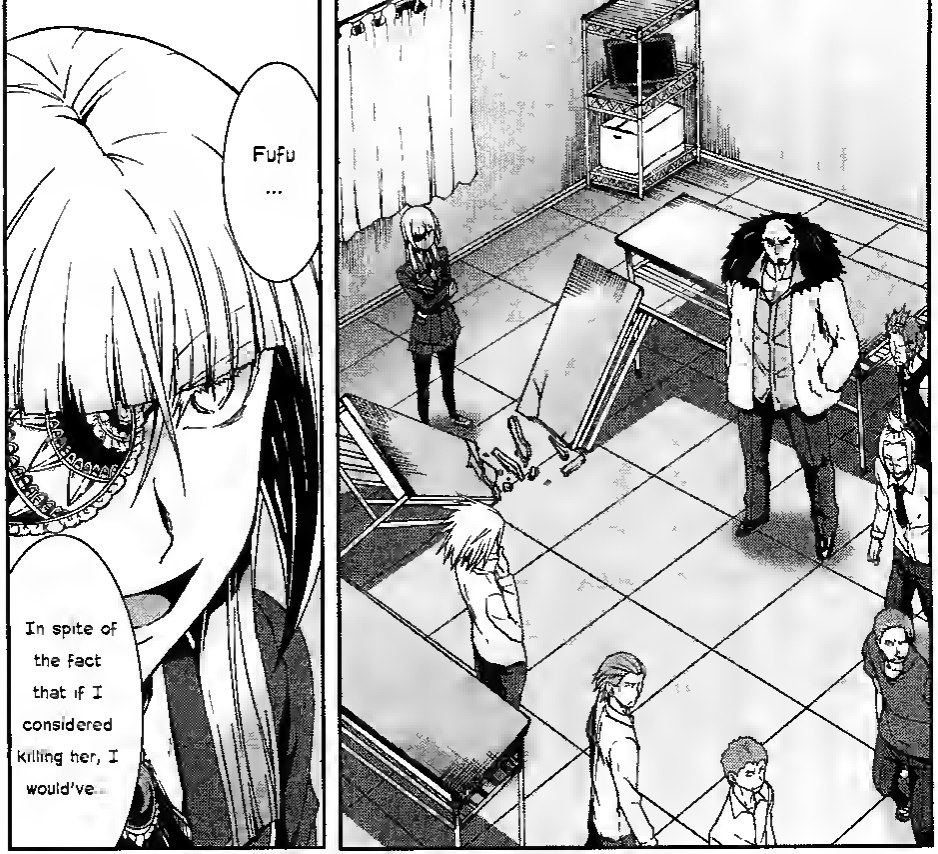
...don't have the feeling I'd win...
...I totally...
In order to keep living
In order to keep living...
ドクン
ドクン
ドクン
.....

ギュッ
ガシッ

...I have no choice, but to run.

F-
Fujii-san...
I'm sorry I dragged you into this
But...

Let's settle it once and for all!
By today!
ギュ…
Y-
Yes!!



TL Note: Sara here wasn't expecting Suzume Bachi to appear all of a sudden, and is just saying that she didn't need his help

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